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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

GREATER SOUTHEAST ALASKA CONSERVATION COMMUNITY, et al.,

No. 3:15-cv-00073-SLG

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, et al.,

Defendants.

Hon. Sharon L. Gleason

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of the Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs, Greater Southeast Alaska Conservation Community, Cascadia Wildlands, Greenpeace, Center for Biological Diversity, and Alaska Wildlife Alliance, and Federal Defendants, the United

States Forest Service, Jason Anderson, and Earl Stewart, jointly stipulate that this case is dismissed without prejudice and that each party shall bear its own fees and costs.

This matter was filed on May 4, 2015. Dkt. 1. On October 6, 2015, counsel for Federal Defendants informed counsel for Plaintiffs that the Forest Service was planning to withdraw its decision authorizing the challenged project. *See* Dkt. 25. The Parties on October 9, 2015, jointly moved for an extension of the briefing schedule to allow the Forest Service the time it needs to complete the withdrawal, *see id.*, which this Court granted on October 15, 2015. Dkt. 26. The Parties proposed to confer in good faith in an effort to reach a mutually acceptable resolution to this case, upon formalization of the withdrawal notice. *See id.* On November 13, 2015, counsel for Federal Defendants informed counsel for Plaintiffs that the Forest Service had finalized the withdrawal of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact. The Parties therefore stipulate and agree to dismiss this action without prejudice

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of December, 2015,

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